



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/705,447
Filing Date : 11/03/2000
First Named Inventor : Nicolae Miron
Attorney Docket No. : 2965/MIRON/US
Confirmation No. : 7879
Examiner : Michael A. Lyons
Art Unit : 2877

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

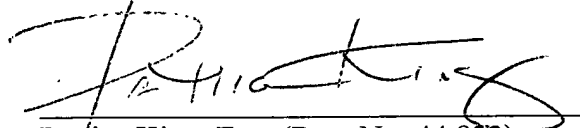
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,160.00 _____ |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ 1,080.00 _____ .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrice King", written over a horizontal line.

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